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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This paper is submitted under 37 CFR 1.116 and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on July 23, 2002. Please amend the patent application as below.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should any additional fee be required, or any overpayment have been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee, or credit it, to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 6-8 without prejudice.